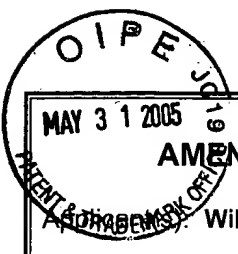


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE) William Betts	Docket No. 061607-1580
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Invention: **Systems and Methods for Fractional Bit Rate Encoding in a Communication System**

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TOTAL CLAIMS	82 -	91 =	0	X \$18.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$300.00
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RESPONSE TO SECOND (NON-FINAL) OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed March 22, 2005 has been carefully considered.
In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.